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Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032

No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, Dated: 15th April 2020

ORDER

COVID -19 –The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897- **Addendum to the Guidelines of** Lockdown Notification Dated 25th March 2020 and 15th April 2020

Reference:

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
3. Government Notification, Public Health Department, No. Corona-2020/CR-58/Aarogya-5, Dated- 13th March 2020, 14th March 2020, 15th March 2020
4. Government Notification, Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department, Dated- 25th March 2020 and 15th April 2020

In continuation to the Notification No. DMU-2020/C.R.92/DMU-1, dated 25th March, 2020, the State Government vide its notification dated 15th April, 2020 has extended the period of Lockdown till 3rd May 2020 and in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby issues the Addendum to the guidelines, as Annexed to the said notification with the directions for their strict implementation in the State of Maharashtra. These orders and guidelines shall now be applicable till midnight of 3rd May 2020.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA

(AJOY MEHTA)
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, to Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Mumbai.

2. Hon'ble Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council
3. Hon'ble Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly
4. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra
5. Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra
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8. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya
9. Director General of Police
10. Principal Secretary, Public Health Department, Mantralaya
11. Secretary, Medical Education, Mantralaya
12. All Divisional Commissioners in the State
13. All Commissioners of Police in the State
14. All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations in the State
15. All District Collectors
16. All District Superintendents of Police in the State

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Subject: Addendum/ to the Govt. of Maharashtra Notification Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation, No DMU/ 2020/CR. 92/DisM-I dated 25 March 2020 and 15thApril to be read along with clarification dated 3rd April 2020

A. In para 1 the following is inserted in Exceptions

Custom clearance at ports/airports/land border, GSTN, MCA21 Registry.

B. In para 2 following is added in Exceptions after clause (f)

g. Mantralya and its subordinate offices will operate with the minimum staff to be determined by all the Secretaries of departments concerned. Wearing of face masks will be compulsory in the premises and during commutation.

C. After para 6 the following is added

6A. The following ***agricultural, allied activities and forest related activities*** *shall be permitted.*

a. Agencies engaged in procurement of agriculture products including MSP operations especially for Cotton and Tur Dal.

b. Mandis operated by the APMC or as notified by the State Govt. However procurement at site (village) has to be encouraged.

c. Farming operation by farmers and farm workers in the field.

d. Operations of fishing (marine) / aquaculture industry including feeding and maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain, sale and marketing, hatcheries, feed plants, commercial acquaria, movement of fish/ shrimp and food products, fish seed/ feed and workers for these activities.

e. Minor Forest Produce Activities (Collection, Processing, Transport and Sale) in PESA, non-PESA and FRA areas including tendu leaves collection from forest and non- forest areas along with establishing collection centres and transport to godowns.

f. *Collection and Transport of timber lying in forest to temporary/sale depots to avoid forest fires*

D. Para 3 will be read as

3. *All state borders shall be sealed for passenger movement, however movement of all commodities and goods including non essential is permitted.*

E. After Para 3, the following is added

3A Interstate and intrastate movement of trucks and good carrier vehicles with one driver and one additional person is allowed with valid documents irrespective of nature of cargo wether essential or not. No further approval is required. Empty trucks/good carriers are also allowed to operate while on way to pickup goods or returning after completion of delivery.

F. In para 9 *Exception a)* will be read as

a. *Transportation for all goods and commodities.*

G. In para 6 the following clauses in Exceptions are ammended

i. Clause (c) will be read as

Cold storage, warehousing services, wholesale operations and distribution network related services.

ii. Clause (e) will be read as

Supply chain & transport of all commodities and goods.

iii. Clause (g) will be read as

E-Commerce delivery of all goods and commodities including food, pharmaceutical, medical equipment, electrical and electronic appliances.

iv. In Clause (l) following will be inserted

NBFCs, Capital and Debt Market services as notified by SEBI.

v. In clause (o) following will be inserted

Confectionaries, Snacks (Pharsan), Sweet shops (with no in-dining)

vi. After clause (q) following will be added

r. *Custom Hiring Centres related to farm machinery.*

s. *Shops of agricultural inputs(seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, etc.),agriculture machinery, its spare parts (including supply chain) and repairs to remain open.*

t. *Shops for truck repairs on highways preferably at fuel pumps*

u. Repair shops for electric transformers required by power distribution & transmission companies

H. In para 8 after Exception (b), following exceptions will be added

c. All agricultural/horticultural produce related processing, packaging and transport

d. Manufacturing and packaging units of fertilizers, pesticides and seeds

e. Coal and mineral production, transportation, supply of explosives and activities related to mining operations.

f. Manufacturing units of packaging material for food items, drugs, pharmaceutical and medical devices.

g. MSME engaged in the manufacture of essential activities like wheat flour, pulse and edible oils etc

Note: As specified in the lockdown measures, social distancing and proper hygiene practices must be ensured in each of the above activities as well as the activities permitted by earlier orders. It will be responsibility of the head of the organisation /establishment to ensure compliance of such norms. The district authorities will ensure strict enforcement.

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